

Matariki Star Hunt Kei hea ngā whetū?



Monday 29 June-Sunday 12 July
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Put your navigation skills to the test and seek out the stars of Matariki in our libraries.

Tupuānuku take-and-grow



Monday 29 June-Sunday 5 July
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Take a seedling and give back to Tupuānuku. While stocks last.

Matariki stories for whānau



Wednesday 8 July | 10-10.45am
Havelock North Library

Thursday 9 July | 4-5pm
Flaxmere Library

A special whānau storytime grounded in the kaupapa of Matariki, including a take-home craft.

Rhythm & Rhymes: Matariki edition



Tuesday 7 July | 10-10.45am
Havelock North Library

A special session learning a Matariki oriori along with early literacy, music & movement for little ones.

Kēmu! Games in the library!



Tuesday 7 July | 4.30-6.45pm
Hastings Library

Monday 6 July | 10.30am-12pm
Flaxmere Library

Thursday 9 July | 10.30am-12.45pm
Havelock North Library

Me tākaro tātou! Join us and have fun in exploring some Māori games.

Wikin te Taetae ni Kiribati - Kiribati Language Week Makerspace



Sunday 5-Saturday 11 July
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Celebrate wikin te taetae ni Kiribati by crafting your very own ano and learning to play Te Kabwe!



How Many Stars Are in the Jar?



Monday 6-Sunday 19 July
Hastings Library
Havelock North Library
Flaxmere Library

Twinkle twinkle, so many stars, how I wonder how many there are... If you guess the number right, you'll win a prize that's a pure delight.

Pokémon Trades, Games and Crafts

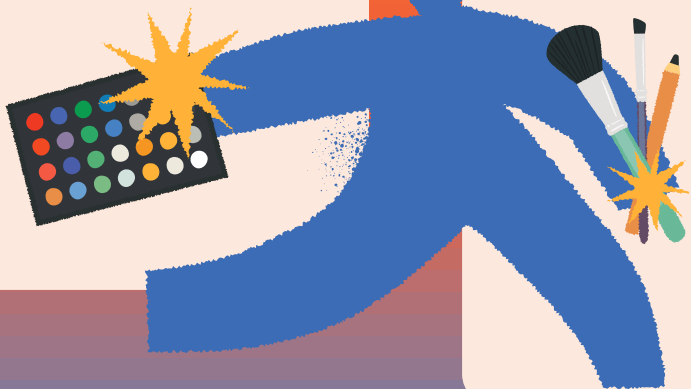


Tuesday 14 July
2-3.30pm
Havelock North Library



Wednesday 15 July
10-11.30am
Flaxmere Library

It's not a catch, it's time to shine! Share your cards, show off your binder, or dive into epic Pokémon themed crafts and activities. Adult supervision is advised for trading.



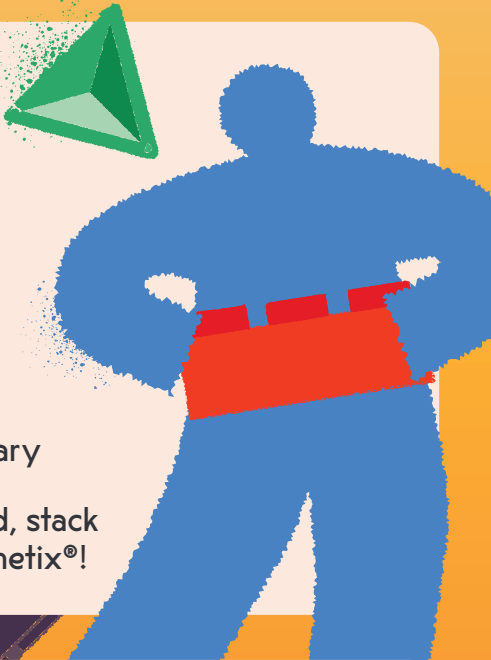
Builder's Buffet



Tuesday 14 July
1-3pm
Flaxmere Library

Thursday 16 July
10am-12pm
Havelock North Library

Bring the whānau along and build, stack and create with LEGO® and Connetix®!



VR



Thursday 16 July
10am-6.30pm
Hastings Library

Friday 17 July
10am-5.15pm
Hastings Library

Saturday 18 July
10.30am-3.15pm
Hastings Library

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to be a gorilla? A master of beats? Or maybe just a cashier? Now's your chance! Drop into Hastings Library to secure a 20 minute slot for you or your whānau. **Bookings required onsite, on the day - no bookings by phone or email. Children must be accompanied by an adult.**



SFX Makeup Workshop



Friday 17 July
1-3pm
Hastings Library

Try your hand at creating special effects with make-up under the expert tutelage of Cherie of Meerlo Creations. No experience necessary. All materials provided. **Registration required.**



Crochet Basics with Hawke's Bay Creative Fibre

SUITABLE FOR
13-18
YEARS

Monday 13 July
1-3pm
Havelock North Library

SUITABLE FOR
10-12
YEARS

Wednesday 15 July
1.15-3.15pm
Havelock North Library

Get hooked on crochet and learn the skills to start making cozy pieces you'll be proud of – perfect for beginners or levelling up. **Registrations required.**



Library Lock In: VR, Games and Pizza

SUITABLE FOR
13-18
YEARS

Friday 17 July
6-9pm
Hastings Library

Stay late and lock in. Escape into VR, challenge each other at board games or a race down Rainbow Road and refuel with pizza. **Registrations required.**



We may take photographs or video recordings during events and programmes which may be used in Council promotional material.

Hastings Library
Warren Street, Hastings



Flaxmere Library
Swansea Road, Flaxmere



Havelock North Library
Te Mata Road, Havelock North



Winter School Holidays

4-19 JULY 2026

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